Completion of irrigation projects in Assam

1050. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the irrigation projects in Assam on which work is going on;

(b) by when the construction work of the above projects is likely to be completed; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) As per the information made available by the State Government of Assam following irrigation projects are under execution by them.

Major Projects	Medium Projects	Modernization Projects
Dhansiri	Buridihing	Jamuna
Champamati	Borolia	Sukla
Integrated Kollong	Pahuaarm	Longa
Bordikerai	Hawaipur lift	
	Kollanga	
	Garufella	
	Bursuti	
	Rengma	

(b) and (c) Water being a State subject, irrigation projects are investigated, planned, executed and funded by the State Governments themselves as per their own priorities. The completion of the construction works of the above projects depends upon the priority attached to it by the State Government. Government of India provides Central Loan Assistance for early completion of ongoing irrigation projects. Details of Central Loan Assistance released under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme to Government of Assam is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Central Loan Assistance to Assam for Irrigation Projects

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	CLA released during						
		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	TOTAL
	Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Projects							
	Assam							
1	Pahumara	0.600	1.300	1.000	0.430	—	0.980*	4.310
2	Hawaipur LIS	0.875	0.000	1.000	1.090	—	—	2.965
3	Rupahi LIS	0.255	0.000	0.400	0.000	—	—	0.655
4	Dhansiri	1.500	5.000	4.000	5.000	5.400	3.960*	24.860
5	Champamati	1.000	1.000	1.800	1.750	3.050	2.230*	10.830
6	Borolia	0.500	1.350	1.600	1.500	1.000	0.987*	6.937
7	Kolonga	0.500	0.000	0.000	0.000	—	—	0.500
8	Burhi Dehing LIS	0.000	0.500	0.800	0.750	0.750	0.924*	3.724
9	Bordikarai	0.000	1.000	1.350	0.750	3.600	—	6.700
10	Integrated Irri. Scheme in Kollong Basin	0.000	1.000	1.350	0.750	4.500	—	10.500
11	6 M.I. Schemes in 1999-2000	—	—	—	1.520	—	—	1.520
12	40 M.I. Schemes in 2000-2001	—	—	—	—	5.777	—	5.777
	(Assam)—TOTAL	5.230	12.400	13.950	14.540	24.077	9.081*	79.278

*Recommended for release to the Ministry of Finance.